

Good-Byes Said To Four Y-12 Employees Who Will Retire On August 29 To Bring Total For This Year To Eight



THAT POWER SAW BEING PRESENTED JOE MORELAND DAVIS, Stores, in dark trousers, center, by Paschal Hamrick, his foreman, as a retirement present, will help Davis do some delayed work on his home.



A FINE MATCHED SET OF LUGGAGE was presented Charles Webster Harpe, Sr., Electrical Maintenance as a retirement gift. Honors were done by General Foreman Joe Bearden, at Harpe's left; and Department Head Paul Smith, at Harpe's right.



IT WASN'T FLORIDA, BUT THE LITTLE PATCH OF GREEN at the Property Sales warehouse was a good setting for Benjamin Franklin Hope to try out his new lawn furniture, given him for a retirement present. At his right are Beverly Hackworth and Melmouth Hudson, while to his left is Sarah Fry. Ross Eichorn, Assistant Property Sales Supervisor, is behind Hope and R. V. Brackney, Department Head, is behind the two women at left.



TRYING THE FEEL OF HIS NEW FISHING ROD is Hubert Rogers Taylor, Chemical, just after the two rods, two reels and other fishing equipment were given him as a retirement present. At Taylor's left is Process Foreman E. P. Braden, who made the presentation.

Davis, Harpe, Hope And Taylor To Leave

Good-byes were being said this week by Y-12ers in four departments to fellow employees who will be retiring on Friday of this week, August 29. They are:

Joe Moreland Davis, Stores.
Charles Webster Harpe, Sr., Electrical Maintenance.
Benjamin Franklin Hope, Property Sales.
Hubert Rogers Taylor, Chemical.

The four retirements next week bring the total number this year to eight and to 44 since Carbide took over Y-12 operations in May, 1947.

Davis To Remain In Ridge After Florida Fishing Trip

Joe Moreland Davis, a stock-keeper in Stores, plans to maintain his home in Oak Ridge with trips to see relatives after his retirement on Friday of this week. He owns his home at 108 Valetta Lane where he lives with his wife, Mrs. Fannie Sue Davis.

Davis has been a Y-12er on two occasions, having first been employed on July 18, 1944. He received a reduction in force on February 10, 1947, but returned to work here on January 10, 1951. He was born in Jellico, Tenn., and received his schooling at Berea College and Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.

With Paschal Hamrick, Materials Foreman and immediate supervisor of Davis doing the honors, fellow employees of Davis presented him with a power saw as a retirement gift.

His first destination after doing some work around his home will be visit a sister in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will rest and fish for several weeks. Another fishing trip to North Carolina is included in his plans, as are visits to the cabin owned by his son, Paul G. Davis, of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, on Watts Bar Lake. Another son, J. P. Davis, is at the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

The retiring Y-12er is a veteran of World War I, serving on the battleship U.S.S. Pennsylvania in convoy duty from 1917 through 1919. One of his many "pet" stories is of being reported "dead" by the Navy with the notification letter reaching his home just one day before he walked in. He had the pleasure of selling his "grave" the next day.

Before coming to Y-12 Davis was with the Tennessee Valley Authority during construction of the Ft. Loudoun, Watts Bar and Fontana dams. In between his employment periods with Y-12 he was with the Roane-Anderson Co., and the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge.

Work On Ridge Home, Visits To Occupy Harpe

Construction of a patio and painting of his home at 110 West Maiden Lane will be the immediate

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Y-12er's Son Wins Honors At ROTC Training Session

Another son of a Y-12er has been outstanding in the military field this summer. He is Jerry Higginbotham, son of F. A. Higginbotham, of the



J. Higginbotham

General Machine Shop, and Mrs. Higginbotham, who live at 101 Jasper Lane, Oak Ridge. Young Higginbotham is a ROTC student - cadet at the Jacksonville, Fla., State College and recently won honors at a ROTC encampment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cadet Higginbotham was chosen from among the more than 1,300 student-cadets attending the Ft. Benning drills to be a company commander at the annual ROTC Brigade review at the big Army camp near Columbus, Ga.

At the encampment the student-cadets underwent a strenuous training program in leadership for six weeks. The program objective is to train the young men for command of small military units. The cadets learn theory in classrooms and gain experience in practical application of their lessons on the drill field.

Seminar Is Set Thursday; ESU Scientist To Speak

The weekly physics seminar of the Physics Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory will be held tomorrow, Thursday, August 28, instead of on Friday, as usual. The seminar will be at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500 and the speaker will be Dr. Alex E. S. Green, of Florida State University, Tallahassee. His subject will be "Studies With Non-Local Potentials." Y-12ers interested in the topic are invited to attend the session.

PAPER TO BE ONE DAY LATE NEXT WEEK ACCOUNT HOLIDAY

Don't cuss the mailman if The Y-12 Bulletin is a day late arriving at homes next week — blame it on the Labor day holiday. Because of that holiday the paper will be printed on Tuesday, September 2, instead of on Monday, as usual. The papers will be placed in the mail on Wednesday next week.

Safe Labor Day Holiday Urged For Week End

Last Long Rest Of Summer Coming; Roads Offer Hazards

The last long week-end holiday of the summer will be observed by Y-12ers with the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1, providing that extra day of rest for Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees.

On Monday, September 1, no Y-12 employee will be required to work except those required for the continuous operation and protection of the plant.

Anticipating this long week-end holiday, a wide variety of activities are being planned for the occasion by Y-12ers and their families. Many will make automobile trips, short and long, others will take advantage of the opening of the hunting season for squirrels and doves, others will go fishing or boating, picnics and outings also are on the program for many—and some will just stay at home and rest.

Highways Offer Many Hazards

Highways provided many hazards for holiday travellers—with traffic greatly increased over normal week ends. Those other outdoor activities—such as hunting, boating and fishing—also provide numerous chances for accidents that could result in serious injuries.

So—every Y-12er is urged to take extra precautions over this and every other holiday to return from any holiday activity as safe and unharmed as when starting. That is particularly applicable to automobile journeys on crowded roads.

35,000 Will Die In Wrecks

Probably more has been written about how to avoid traffic accidents than in any other field of safety — and justifiably so. More than 35,000 persons will die in traffic mishaps this year, the National Safety Council estimates, and 1,500,000 will be injured in nearly 10,000,000 accidents during the year.

There are many ways to prevent the great majority of these mishaps. Here are some of the most important:

How To Avoid Trouble

1. Observe all traffic laws and regulations — those signs on the roads are signs of life. Speeding, passing on curves and similar careless acts can be fatal.

2. Be courteous to other drivers — courtesy and carefulness go hand in hand.

3. Be sure your automobile is in safe operating condition — brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and other vital parts of the vehicle.

4. Don't get upset — getting mad at other drivers won't do a bit of good.

The driver who knows and observes the rules, stays off the road when upset and gives his automobile proper maintenance is the least likely to suffer.

ELECTROMET MAN HONORED

Joseph H. Brennan, chief metallurgist of the Electro Metallurgical Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been presented the Frank J. Tone Award for "outstanding and important contributions to the science and practice of metallurgy."

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Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted to Washington, D.C., or Philadelphia, Pa., one way, to leave Friday, August 29. John Reagan, plant phone 7497, home phone Charleston Hall, Oak Ridge, 5-9140.

Riders wanted from West Haven or Norwood, Knox County, to any portal, H Shift. E. F. Smith, plant phone 7573, home phone Knoxville 2-6421.

Ride wanted from 180 Hillside Road, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. Milo Ward, plant phone 7018, home phone Oak Ridge 5-1543.

Ride wanted on Tuesdays only one way from North Portal to Gay St., near Tennessee Theater, Knoxville, for medical appointment at 5:25 p.m. Elizabeth Wilson, plant phone 7105.

Ride wanted from West Haven, Knox County, to East Portal, straight day. W. C. Davis, plant phone 7628, home phone Knoxville 3-7604.

Want to join car pool from West Haven, Knox County, to Central or West Portal, straight day. B. L. Bagwell, plant phone 7-8204, home phone Knoxville 2-0603.

Want to join car pool from Chapman Highway section, South Knoxville, to Central Portal, H Shift. M. R. Nations, plant phone 7413, home phone Knoxville 7-5830.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Gravelton, Knox County, to any portal, H Shift. F. E. Wright, plant phone 7074, home phone Knoxville MY 1-6323.

Riders wanted or will join car pool from California Ave., Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. Wayne Groppe, plant phone 7060, home phone Oak Ridge 5-8253.

Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS

Walter Boatman, Research Services, August 28.

Carl H. Roddy, Engineering Records, August 30.

Floyd Queener, Buildings and Grounds, August 31.

Martha J. Plummer, Janitors, September 1.

Elmer A. Hauther, Reproduction, September 1.

10 YEARS

Arthur J. Stewart, Health Physics, August 31.

Hosie Simmons, Buildings and Grounds, September 1.

PICTURES OF REPORTERS TO BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK

Because of space limitation in The Bulletin this week, the series of pictures of reporters for the paper is being omitted this issue. However, they will be resumed next week when departmental correspondents from the Finance and Materials Division will make their first appearance. Be sure and look for them.



A FARM WAGON RIDE in the country is being taken by Joyce Kay, 6, and Rachel Fay, 9, Sandefur, attractive daughters of J. L. Sandefur, Mechanical Maintenance Department, in this cute picture.



Get well wishes are extended the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week at the Oak Ridge Hospital:

W. P. Ingle, J. F. Ray and Buck Hale, Jr., General Machine Shop; Stewart Hatcher, Buildings and Grounds; A. P. Brown, Colex Auxiliary Operations; E. F. Poe, Jr., Electrical Maintenance; B. E. Burdette, Process Maintenance; E. W. Koons, Mechanical Maintenance; C. F. Charpie, Tool Grinding and Machine Maintenance.

Fellow Employees Attend T. J. Fitzgerald Funeral

A large number of Y-12ers in the General Machine Shop attended last rites for Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, who died unexpectedly early last Thursday morning, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Knoxville Saturday morning. The former Y-12er was 41 years old.

Mr. Fitzgerald worked as usual on Wednesday and did not complain of feeling ill. However, he was stricken with a heart attack at his home that night and was rushed to Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, where he succumbed at 6:45 a.m. Thursday.

The former Y-12er lived on Ball Camp Pike with a sister, Miss Ann Fitzgerald, also a Y-12er in the Stores Department; and three brothers, Edward J., Maurice A. and John P. Miss Fitzgerald was on a vacation trip at the time of her brother's death. The sister and brothers are the only survivors.

Mr. Fitzgerald came to work for Y-12 on May 25, 1951. He was well-liked by all fellow employees who were shocked by his unexpected death.

Credit Union Statements Out; Reports Are Asked

Quarterly statements of loan and shares accounts held by Y-12ers with the Y-12 Employees Credit Union were sent out by mail last week and should be received by all Credit Union members by early this week. John Lay, Jr., SS Control Department, chairman of the Credit Union Supervisory committee has urged all members who do not receive their statements promptly or think that there is any discrepancy in the figures to communicate with a member of the committee. In addition to Chairman Lay, Bldg. 9706-1A, phone 7103, committee members are Phyllis Johnson, Tabulating Service, Bldg. 9706-1A, plant phone 7103; and C. M. West, Health Physics, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7216.

Make sure headlights are properly adjusted—clean lenses before driving at night.

September Once Seventh Month Of Year Until Julius Caesar Started Messing With Calendar

Humor, tragedy, opening of schools, a change of seasons and the beginning of the 1958 football season—all that, and more are jammed into the month of September.

September (meaning the seventh month of the year in Latin) originally was just that—but old J. Caesar, once head man in the Roman Empire, started fooling around with the calendar and in 46 B.C. switched September to be the ninth month of the year. However, he kept the name.

Starting off in September—and following through with numerous interesting dates and anniversaries—first comes:

Labor Day—on Monday, September 1, as the occasion is set for the first Monday in every September. It, of course, is a widely



HOW SEPTEMBER WAS NAMED...



observed holiday throughout the nation.

September 3, 1783—the Revolutionary War officially ended as the United States and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Paris.

September 7, 1813—The nickname of "Uncle Sam" was first used by a Troy, N.Y., newspaper to designate the United States.



Many politicians—and voters—would dearly love to be able to "vote early and often." Well, it seems as how Y-12's own Al Bissell, of the SS Control Department in the Finance and Materials Division and chairman of the Oak Ridge Council, might have solved the problem of how it is done.

He is alleged—and admitted—to having voted all three ways on the recent Oak Ridge Hospital referendum. Furthermore, he has been quoted as voting in every precinct in the city.

Al, old pal, old pal, that's good going in any company.

So, on to the rest of the chatter around the place—beginning with Finance and Materials.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Anne Fitzgerald, of Stores, had her vacation to Springfield, Mass., and Washington, D.C., tragically interrupted by the death of her brother, T. J. Fitzgerald, of the General Machine Shop, and the department extends its most sincere sympathy to her . . . W. C. Hudson vacationed for a week to visit his mother and other relatives in Alabama . . . C. W. Stegall is visiting kin folks in Roanoke, Va.

Emma Puckett, Property, is vacationing at her old home town of Shelbyville, Ky. . . . Rapid recovery wishes go to J. D. Housely.

Beverly Domer and her husband, Ronald, accompanied by W. S. Everett, Plant Records, and his wife, Nancy, recently week-ended in the Smokies.

The Materials Department reports that L. E. Caldwell is spending a week's vacation at his home in Clinton . . . Louise Eubanks left for her vacation without telling a soul where she was going.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

General Machine Shoppers last week were congratulating Jack S. Steward, the Proud Pop of a baby girl born July 28 at Oak Ridge Hospital and named Janice Lee.

Warren F. Cartwright rested up at home in Maryville with a camping trip to the Smokies for his vacation last week . . . Frank N. Yodzukinas spent his vacation last week entertaining his sister from St. Louis . . . Lytle Lankford is taking things easy around his home over in Burchfield Heights and fishing for a couple of weeks.

Ray Aytes is spending a week at home in Kingston and its suburb—Chattanooga . . . W. F. Sharp is visiting relatives in Oklahoma

City . . . Millard H. Maples is fishing over in North Carolina . . .

A. O. Roberts, Jr., is visiting his parents in Portsmouth, Va., and will go to Virginia Beach . . .

H. T. Pless can be found at Indian Rock Beach, Fla., this week . . .

J. D. Draper is taking a couple of weeks to visit relatives in Madisonville, Ky. (The Best Town On Earth—they say so) . . . J. D. Stalworth is over in Nashville to see historical spots . . . Jimmy Lovin also is historical-minded—he's taking in the "Historical Festival" at historical Jamestown, Va. . . .

Sylvester Smith is down in his home town of Carrollton, Ga. . . .

E. E. Nell went to Mobile, Ala., to see his mother . . . George W. Carter is trying out the Gulf of Mexico fishing at Panama City, Fla. . . .

Charlie Blaha went to Petersburg, Va., to see kin folks . . . Resting at their Oak Ridge homes are

Willia Fowler, J. B. McConnell, E. L. Croley and W. C. Crowe . . .

Doing likewise in Knoxville is Boyd Hobby . . . Get well wishes are rushed to Wiley P. Ingle and L. C. Watson.

Production Control welcomes a host of newcomers, including B. A. Davis, W. B. Motley, C. B. Burris, E. W. Arrington, D. E. Gilliam, W. E. Ramsey, D. N. Sideris, J. B. Baines, H. C. Dickenson, S. H. Guy, A. T. Jinks, W. C. Hudson, G. H. Kitchings, J. R. Harrell and R. E. Moneymaker . . .

The department extends heartfelt sympathy to the W. B. Motley family, because of the death of his sister in West Virginia . . . Get well wishes are extended L. F. Brockmeier, recovering from surgery in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville . . .

John Harding and family are visiting his folks in Newcastle, Ind. . . .

Clyde Hopkins and his missus, Ada, of the Shift Superintendent's group, are journeying to Denver, Col. . . .

Greeta Luallen is getting the chillun ready for school during her vacation . . . Harold Babb is back from Portsmouth, Va., where he visited his ill son in the Naval Hospital there.

Z Area extends get well wishes to ailing J. W. Stevison and C. Jackson . . . J. K. Franzreb is visiting in New York . . . J. H. Wiley is using his vacation to polish up his golf game.

Tool Grinding and Machine Maintenance sends get well wishes to the wife of O. W. Breedlove—she's in the Harriman Hospital; also to C. F. Charpie, C. D. Painter and C. M. Lane . . . H. P. Frederick is enjoying a visit from

September 14, 1901—President William McKinley died of gunshot wounds received at the hands of an assassin.

September 23—this year—the first day of autumn will be here. Of course, the date varies each year.

September 25, 1926—The Ford Motor Co. established an eight-hour, five-day week to revolutionize industry.

September 28, 1904—A policeman in New York arrested a woman—for smoking on Fifth Ave.

Schools will be opening throughout the month of September—so motorists are given their annual plea—give the youngster a brake as well as a break.

CAUTION, Please! Drive with CARE



ENTREES ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL LUNCHES

Ham hock and cabbage will be the main dish on the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served tomorrow, Thursday, August 28, at the Y-12 Cafeteria. On next Tuesday the entree will be scoopburger on toasted bun. Each Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

his son and two grandchildren . . .

J. E. Bledsoe is living up the second week of his two-week visit to Florida . . . E. W. Smith plans some fishing and a visit to Chattanooga—if his 50 cents holds out. . . .

B. W. West recently week-ended in Ohio . . . A warm welcome was extended newcomers E. B. Murphy, T. C. LaRue, L. M. Vinson, Jr., F. T. Beaver—and also to H. T. Hill, A. L. Tilley, H. H. Newman, H. L. Hunter and G. D. Butters, on loan from another department.

The Sunflower Shop sent as delegates to Florida J. T. Dobbs and J. D. Shelton . . . B. W. McNutt is in Miami . . . J. A. Williams and L. W. Nance stayed at home in Knoxville . . . W. V. Kanipe, F. L. Teno and H. Crutchfield are doing their bit for Uncle Sam with the Army Reserves . . .

T. W. Lankford is doing the same with Naval Reservists . . . W. F. Quimby went to North Carolina and perhaps to Florida . . . A. B. Blevins went to Virginia . . . C. L. Oliver ambled down to Alabama. . . . J. H. Neeley is trying out the Norris Lake-angling . . . E. Cooper is catching up with farming . . . E. R. Stover was welcomed to the department last week.

Roy Monger, Bulletin reporter in the Alloy Shop, will be taking in the sights around South Knoxville while on vacation this week. . . . L. D. Grice enjoyed a trip to Washington, D.C., while on vacation . . . A. R. Brown is sporting a shiny new Dodge these days.

MAINTENANCE

Mechanical Maintenance extends sympathy to F. L. Rigney, whose mother died last week . . . Get well wishes are extended to the wife of E. Bailey and also to G. D. Adams, J. C. Wilks, H. R. Loy and R. S. Manning . . . R. A. Mackey and family will visit his mother in Lakewater, Tex., while on vacation . . . Desma Blair and her husband, Frank, of Process Maintenance, will visit his brother in Dayton, Ohio, and then go on to Detroit to see friends while vacationing . . . James Settle is the Proud Pop of the week—welcoming an eight-pound boy to the

Ridge Loop Lead Is Changed Again

Holzknicht-Peckman Go To Top With Whitewash

The Jay Holzknicht-Paddy Peckman jumped into first place in the Y-12 Golf League at the Oak Ridge Country Club last week by plastering a six-point whitewash defeat on Dan Stroud and Arnold Tiller. The previous leaders, Ed Gambill and Newt Hamby, dropped down to second place as they suffered a similar defeat at the hands of True-Kennedy. Art Hines and Logan Emlet, 1957 league champions, climbed to third place and just four points off the pace by pasting Taylor-Lockhart for six points.

NICHOLS SCORES FIRST DODO IN Y-12 GOLF LEAGUE

History was made in the Y-12 Golf League at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club last week when H. C. Nichols achieved the goal of every golfer—a hole-in-one. Reaching the 176-yard 17th hole, Nichols picked out a three wood and blasted away. Seconds later the ball trickled into the cup for the coveted Dodo.

To the best recollection of veteran Y-12 golfers, this is the first Dodo scored in league play history. In April, 1957, two Y-12 golfers accomplished the feat within one week in independent play. Charley Peterson started it and O. E. Gilcrease duplicated the trick the following week.

Other six-point triumphs were registered by Kahley-Evans over Wallace-Patterson, Ratjen-Snyder over Whitehorn-Brown and Oxford-Collins over Mitchell-Tibbatts. Five-point lickings were handed out by Dehoney-Buckminster over Speas-Cabe, Davis-Arrowood over Hopkins-Belvin, Pletz-Roberts over McLendon-Mee and Youngblood-Gilcrease over Bartholomew-Smith. Underwood-Shatley trimmed Boyd-Oliphant and Anderson-Nichols over Orrison-Thomson.

Gambill fired 40 for low scratch score of the session and U. M. Oxford topped the handicap scorers with 32.

League standing follows:

Team	Points Won
Holzknicht-Peckman	74
Gambill-Hamby	72
Emlet-Hines	70
True-Kennedy	69
McLendon-Mee	67
Boyd-Oliphant	64
Kahley-Evans	64
Orrison-Thomson	63
Underwood-Shatley	63
Anderson-Nichols	62
Speas-Cabe	61
Dehoney-Buckminster	60
Stroud-Tiller	58
Bartholomew-Smith	58
Ratjen-Snyder	55
Davis-Arrowood	52
Oxford-Collins	49
Wallace-Patterson	48
Whitehorn-Brown	48
Pletz-Roberts	48
Mitchell-Tibbatts	47
Youngblood-Gilcrease	38
Hopkins-Belvin	37
Taylor-Lockhart	35

Keep windshields clean—it will help reduce fatigue and eyestrain.



Y-12ER CARL G. BREWSTER, of Medical, is captain of the Tennessee State Civilian Rifle Team now competing in National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Y-12er Is Captain Of State Rifle Team

Carl Brewster Leads Group At Camp Perry

A Y-12 man is team captain of the Tennessee State Civilian Rifle team that is participating in the National Matches this week at Camp Perry, Ohio. He is Carl G. Brewster, Medical; who has been prominent in rifle and pistol target shooting in Y-12 and Oak Ridge for years. A state pistol team also will compete in the National Matches at Camp Perry, but no Y-12er will fire with this group.

To Defend Civilian Cup

The Tennessee team is defending champions in the competition for the Port Clinton Trophy awarded for proficiency on the 1,000-yard range.

Brewster was named captain of the rifle team as a result of firing the top score in tryouts held earlier this summer at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range. He missed the National Matches trip last year because of illness. The tryouts brought rifle and pistol crack shots from throughout the state to Oak Ridge.

Out of the 11-member rifle team and the 11-man pistol team, only three are not Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees. They are R. L. McKamey, pistol team captain; and Robert H. Dunbar, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Leonard Abbatiello, of the University of Tennessee.

In addition to Brewster, members of the state rifle team include William T. Collins, W. H. Davy, David E. White and Stanley E. Becker, Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant; and William E. Brundage, R. Bender, R. E. McHenry, A. A. Abbatiello and Conrad V. Chester, all of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Adjutant General Praises UCNC

Maj. Gen. Joe W. Henry, Jr., adjutant general of the state of Tennessee, in a recent letter to Clark E. Center, Union Carbide Nuclear Company Vice President; lauded the 1957 rifle and pistol teams for their showing in the National Matches. General Henry's letter said in part in referring to the UCNC employees participation:

"In this connection I thought it might interest you to know that employees of your Company have been almost completely responsible for the civilian representation of the state of Tennessee at the National Rifle and Pistol Matches for the last four years, and that, after progressive and rapid improvement from the start, these employees last year achieved the first civilian team win ever scored by a team from Tennessee at the open National Matches.

"This office is quite proud of both the team and the team members individually and the entire state should be proud of the national trophy which I had the pleasure of presenting to the team at Oak Ridge recently."

Matches End September 6

The National Matches began at Camp Perry Monday, August 25,

Reactors Win Y-12 Softball Crown; All-Carbide Tourney Set Thursday

Champions Whack Whiz Kids 6 To 5 In Clincher; 13 Teams Entered In Event For Company Title

The Reactors clinched second half of the season honors and the 1958 championship of the Y-12 Plant Softball League last week by whacking the Whiz Kids for a 6 to 5 triumph and will be one of the favorites in the All-Carbide Softball Tournament that will open tomorrow night, Thursday, August 28. The Reactors' victory closed action for the league with the exception of some skirmishes to determine runner-up honors for the season.

The All-Carbide Softball Tournament—the first of its kind to be held in Oak Ridge, will find 13 teams competing for the Carbide championship of Oak Ridge. From Y-12 the Reactors, Whiz Kids, Early Birds and Engineers are entered. The Oak Ridge National Laboratory will depend on their Health Physics, Instruments, Unit Operations, Reactor Projects and Chem Techs to bring home the crown. From Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant will be the Plant Engineers, D Ramblers, A Shift and C Shift.

The single elimination tournament will run through September 9, weather permitting. All games with the exception of contests scheduled for September 3, will be played on the Midtown Diamond No. 1. The September 3 games will be staged at Pinewood Park.

Reactors Rally To Triumph

In clinching the 1958 Y-12 crown, the Reactors of Manager Harley Law had to come from behind. The Whiz Kids started out like whizzes with five runs in the first inning but couldn't score again in the game off of Chandler, who allowed only four hits. The winners tied it up in the second with four runs and counted the winning tally in the fourth.

The Whiz Kids, although losing the big one, took the Early Birds in two games, 14 to 7 and 9 to 1. The victors scored in every inning of the first game and the Birds counted in all but two rounds of the slugfest. In the other tilt the Birds got away winging and coasted in with the help of a big six-run fourth round.

Line scores and league standing for the second half follows:

Team	R	H	E
Whiz Kids	500	000	0-5 4 3
Reactors	140	100	x-6 8 3

Batteries: Whiz Kids, Hatmaker, Emery and J. Collins. Reactors, Chandler and Smith.

Team	R	H	E
Early Birds	211	300	x-7 12 2
Whiz Kids	123	323	x-14 14 1

Batteries: Early Birds, Bullard and Kirkpatrick. Whiz Kids, Hatmaker and Collins.

Team	R	H	E
Early Birds	100	000	0-1 8 1
Whiz Kids	201	600	0-9 12 1

Batteries: Whiz Kids, Emery and Smith. Early Birds, Compton, Bullard and Fitzpatrick, Kosier.

Team	W	L
Reactors	7	1
Whiz Kids	6	3
Early Birds	5	3
Engineers	4	5
Rebels	2	7

Horseshoe Deadline Friday, August 29

All aspirants for the Y-12 horseshoe pitching championship have until Friday, August 29, to enter the individual tournament being arranged by the Recreation Department. The single elimination tournament is slated to get underway next week. To enter, just communicate with the Recreation Office, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7751.

and will continue through September 6. The Tennessee civilian team will fire against other civilian teams and military personnel over the 200, 300 and 600-yard ranges. Teams and individuals will fire 200 yards offhand and rapid fire, 300 yards rapid fire, 600 yards slow fire and 1,000 yards slow fire. The Port Clinton Trophy is at 1,000 yards for civilian teams only.

All-Carbide Meet Championship Flight To Have 16 Players

To spur competition in the championship flight of the All-Carbide Golf Tournament, the sports event of the month for September for all Union Carbide Nuclear Company players, the size of this flight has been increased from eight to 16. The rule change for this year provides that the eight losers in the first round of play in the championship flight will fight it out in a consolation round, with a prize going to the winner.

In all other flights, there will be eight golfers, with the possible exception of one or two of the lower groups. If the number of entrants fails to come out even, some players will draw a bye in opening rounds.

Entries Are Pouring In

Y-12 golfers have been pouring in entrance blanks for the tournament during the past week with indications pointing to more than the 74 plant players entered in 1957 being topped. The 1957 tournament drew a total of 160 players.

The Recreation Department reminds all Y-12 golfers that the deadline for entering the event is noon, Wednesday, September 3, with all forms required to be in the Recreation Office, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2, by that time. Recreation Supervisors of Y-12, the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant and Oak Ridge National Laboratory then will begin drawing up a schedule of play. An entry blank is published at the bottom of this page.

Play Begins September 7

Play in the tournament will begin the week of September 7, with all first round matches to be completed not later than Sunday, September 14. Second round competition must be finished by Sunday, September 21 and finals by Sunday, September 28.

Women's Volleyball Will Be Revived

Girls' volleyball, which proved popular with feminine Y-12ers last season, will be revived this season. All Y-12 women interested in playing the healthy and exciting sport are requested to communicate with the Recreation Department, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7751.

Teams already have been formed at the National Laboratory and Gaseous Diffusion Plant and another good season of competition is looked for.

White-Ballenger Retain Loop Lead

Lorraine White and Frank Ballenger retained their lead in the Y-12 Mixed Doubles Tennis League by netting a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Secrist-Wyatt to remain undefeated. However, the Secrist-Wyatt pair trimmed Camp-Kuhn 6-2, 6-2. O'Kain-Robinson took a similar triumph from Camp-Kuhn.

Team	W	L
White-Ballenger	4	0
O'Kain-Robinson	2	1
Secrist-Wyatt	2	1
McGinnis-Harper	1	2
Camp-Kuhn	1	4
Johnson-Puckett	0	2

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Fill out and mail or bring to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2. Deadline for entering tournament is 12 noon, Wednesday, September 3.

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family . . . **Q. F. Mullins** is welcomed as a transfer from Process Maintenance.

Arthur Ogden, Buildings and Grounds, is back from a couple of weeks at home entertaining his brother, Carroll, and family from Winthrop, Mass. . . . **Ted Basler** is headed toward Myrtle Beach, S.C., for three weeks . . . **Paul Miller** has decided to just sit around home and watch other people work for awhile . . . Get well wishes to ailing **Stewart Hatcher** . . . Also to the daughter of **J. C. Crowe**, Mary Helen, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy.

The Garage sends get well wishes to **J. H. Seivers**, ill in the McKee-Wilson Hospital in Johnson City.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Arnold Tiller, Insurance man, is taking off this week to boss the Oak Ridge Invitational Golf Tournament — he is games committee chairman for the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club.

The Fire and Guard Department has **Capt. Henry Krouse** and family vacationing in Alexandria, Va., and across the river in Washington, D. C. . . . On military drill doing their bit for national defense are **J. T. Maxwell** and **E. E. Turner**.

Dan Culp, the really handy man around the second floor, West, of Bldg. 9704-2, leaves this week for vacation with an itinerary that includes Cleveland, Tenn., a stay at Sunshine, that's up near Gatlinburg, he says, and a day or so at his home in Donelson, near Nashville.

No word has seeped out of the Smokies on any unusual activities of bears—so **Lee Bagwell**, Safety, must be safe.

ALLOY

Alpha Five has **C. L. Laymance** doing Daytona Beach . . . **J. H. Qualls** is fishing at Dale Hollow. . . . **John Turpin** is taking it easy at home in Oak Ridge.

CHEMICAL

The Chemical Department sends get well quick wishes to **E. England**, recovery from an appendectomy . . . The gang had said "So long, good luck," to **Barbara Rogers**, who has left to found a family . . . **E. E. Duncan** picked home in Oak Ridge with a trip to Centerville, Tenn., for vacationing activities . . . **B. D. Hale** is visiting relatives in Alabama . . . **J. D. Bounds** found his Knoxville home just fine for a rest.

TECHNICAL

Down Engineering way **Kay Sideris**, the Queen Bee of the reportorial staff, is taking off for a couple of weeks to visit "some Yankee friends in Dee-trut" . . . Meanwhile, in Mechanical Engineering, **Frank Fuis**, ye olde reporter there also is vacationing—at home in Norris and plans to take the kids fishing and his wife aims to interrupt him now and then for "work" around the house. (Anybody want to lay a small wager she's successful?) . . . The department was well represented

at the Engineering Division picnic last Saturday at Cove Lake, and—discounting a few Charley horses and overloaded tummies—a good time was had by all . . . **Bill Forrester** has taken his family to Gatlinburg for a week's relaxation . . . **Helen McNew** week-ended in Memphis recently to see kin folks. . . . The **Leon Scalfs** are hosts to his brother Leo, a former Y-12er, and family . . . **Don Rose** says he has given the frying pan and paring knife back to the wife, now that she has returned from a visit to her folks . . . The **Carl Greens** visited relatives in Kentucky over the past week end.

Harold Williams is back with Special Projects after a Florida vacation . . . **Ronnie Austin** is back after spending a week at home in Kingston.

Joe Youngblood, Radiation Control, is spending the week at home in Oak Ridge getting acquainted with his daughter, Linda Louise, born August 9 . . . **G. B. Anderson** is vacationing for a couple of weeks up North in Maine . . . **Eleanor Bennett** is at home in Oak Ridge and **Sewell Brown** and **A. J. Stewart** are winding up their two weeks of National Guard training at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Fred Patterson, Metallurgical Development, is touring the New England States . . . **V. C. Hemperly** and family are on the beach near Charleston, S.C. . . . **R. B. Burditt** and **S. G. Campbell** are doing two weeks of Naval Reserve training . . . **W. H. Dodson** and family vacationed last week on Lake Erie.

Production Analysis extends condolences to **Irene Jenkins**, whose brother died recently in Chattanooga . . . **Elva Combs**, one of The Bulletin's reporters in the department, vacationed in Knoxville . . . **Wallace Carden** is back from his vacation in Kansas City, Mo. . . . **Andy Skritnansky** and Mrs. S. were recent Florida vacationers . . . **Marlin Dill** is doing his Army training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Gene Griffin is welcomed back to Production Assay after an illness . . . Get well wishes are sent ailing **Mattie Marlar** . . . **Neil Goodwin** is dividing vacation time between Oak Ridge and points in Kentucky.

Ruth Ruffner, Special Testing, is basing short vacation trips from her Oak Ridge home . . . **V. C. Jackson** is taking a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains . . . **C. B. Burnette** is down Georgia way . . . **Zona Hollstein** is seeing sights of Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans . . . **C. M. Knowles** went to Charlottesville, Va.

Sylvia Smith, Laboratory Operations, has her daughter visiting from Ohio . . . **Anne Wenzler** is host to her niece from Indiana . . . **Addie Lynch** is vacationing in Indiana and Florida . . . **Louise Beets** is staying at home in Clinton.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

A Shift Superintendent **Ken Bernander** is down in Mississippi and his father will return with him for a visit to Oak Ridge.

The Steam Plant extends con-

Dove, Squirrel Seasons In State Open September 1

Y-12 hunters are oiling up their firearms for the dove and squirrel hunting seasons, both of which will open in Tennessee on September 1.

The dove season will run from September 1 through October 23, and again from December 20 through December 31. Shooting hours will be from noon to sunset. The squirrel season opens September 1 and continues through December 31.

State Game and Fish Commission biologists indicate that both dove and squirrel hunting should be good this year. The dove population last year was the highest in eight years and although it has dropped 15 to 20 per cent in 1958, the supply still should be plentiful. The squirrel population varies from high in West Tennessee, average in Middle Tennessee and good in East Tennessee.

Christman Climbs Toward Net Lead

Alan Christman is making a drive to overtake Sam Campbell in the Y-12 Men's Singles Tennis League if Campbell ever weakens to drop just one match. Christman turned in two victories since last league reports, beating Rekmeyer 6-0, 6-3 and Harper by 6-1, 6-2. Sheehan took a forfeit from Robinson in the only other scheduled match. Campbell did not play.

League standing follows:

Player	W	L
Campbell	11	0
Christman	10	1
Loggis	5	2
Robinson	5	3
Perry	5	3
Fischer	4	4
Kuhn	4	5
Rekmeyer	3	5
Sheehan	3	6
Horton	3	7
Caudill	2	9
Harper	0	8

Dunlap-Stanley Lead Shoe League

The Dunlap-Stanley team defeated Horton-Vermillion by three points to hold their lead in the Y-12 Horseshoe League last week. Kendig-Coley beat Hartridge-Bittner and Beckett-Smith got a forfeit win from Hilton-Hackett. Hart-Zupan drew a bye for the week.

Team	W	L
Dunlap-Stanley	14	1
Beckett-Smith	12	3
Kendig-Coley	11	4
Hart-Zupan	10	5
Horton-Vermillion	7	11
Hartridge-Bittner	0	15
Hilton-Hackett	0	15

UCC Stockholders News Being Sent To Y-12ers

The Union Carbide Corporation Stockholder News was distributed to all Y-12ers along with The Y-12 Bulletin last week. Distribution of this interesting publication will be made in a similar manner periodically. The Stockholder News is an expansion of UCC quarterly reports and also includes news of new products, plants, laboratories, fields of research and other items of interest to all Union Carbide employees.

condolences to **D. C. Bowen**, whose brother was killed in the crash into the Atlantic Ocean of that Dutch airliner. Bowen now is vacationing in Alabama and Florida. . . . Sympathy also is extended **L. L. Kilgore**, whose grandson died recently . . . **T. L. Moore** is vacationing in Florida and **I. J. C. Maples** plans a trip to the Smokies. Utilities extends get well wishes to **J. B. Tallent**, who was badly burned recently . . . Also to **E. F. Rutherford**, who is ill.

Until next week—so long.

Good-Byes Said To Four Y-12ers Retiring August 29 To Bring Year's Total To Eight

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ate objective of Charles Webster Harpe, Sr., an electrician in Electrician Maintenance, who also will retire on Friday, August 29. He has been a Y-12er since April 16, 1945, with continuous service since that date.

Born in Cynthiana, Ky., Harpe had extensive electrical experience with telephone companies in Bristol, Tenn., Ashland and Paris, Ky., as well as with the Tennessee Valley Authority before coming to work in Y-12. He received his schooling in his native town.

Overseas In World War I

During World War I he served overseas with the 78th, 84th and 86th Divisions, in communications work.

After completing work on his home, Harpe and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Harpe, plan a visit to Alexandria, Va., to see a son, Ronald G. Harpe, who is with the police department there. He has set this trip for some time in October when his first grandchild is scheduled to put in an appearance—and, of course, the grandfather-to-be "hopes it will be a boy."

Another son, Clifford H. Harpe, a former employee of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, now is in the United States diplomatic corps and is a vice consul in Havana, Cuba. Clifford Harpe is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where he was a cadet first lieutenant. He also served in the Korea hostilities as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and is in the Army Reserve. A third son, Clifford W. Harpe, Jr., now is with the Tennessee state highway patrol after having served in the Marines for 11 years.

General Foreman Joe Bearden and Department Head Paul Smith led a group of fellow employees of Harpe in giving him a three-piece luggage set as a retirement present.

Hope Will Work With Son In Florida After Leaving

Benjamin Franklin Hope, Receiving and Shipping Clerk in Property Sales, plans to go to work with his son in West Palm Beach, Fla., after his retirement from Y-12 on Friday, August 29. The son, Samuel Hope, operates an appliance business in the Florida city.

Born In Lake City

Hope is a native East Tennessean, having been born in Lake City, Anderson County. He also lived in Harriman for several years and went to school in Harriman and also at the old Wheat school in Roane County.

Hope also has had two periods of employment in Y-12, having first come to work on October 8, 1943. He received a reduction in force in March, 1947, and after working with the Roane-Anderson Co., returned to Y-12 on September 20, 1950.

Before coming to Y-12, Hope worked with Stone and Webster Co., in Oak Ridge and also for several years for the city of Harriman. He also did considerable farming.

Given Lawn Furniture Set

As his retirement present in anticipation of his future residence in Florida, fellow employees last week gave Hope a handsome set of lawn furniture. Robert V. Brackney, Property Sales Department Head; and Ross Eichorn, Assistant Property Sales Supervisor; and C. M. Miller engineered the presentation of the three-chair set to Hope.

In addition to his son in Florida, Hope has another son, Charles Gerald, now in the Army at Ft. Hood, Tex. This is the post where rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley is stationed and in a recent letter from his son, Hope quoted him as saying "Presley is a regular guy."

Hope plans to go to Florida some time next month. He has been living for the past several years with his wife, Mrs. Rose Dickey Hope, at 108 Tacoma Road, Oak Ridge.

Alabama Home Beckons Taylor After Retirement

Establishment of a permanent residence in Bridgeport, Ala., near promising fishing spots, are among the plans for the future being made by Hubert Rogers Taylor, Chemical Operator in the Chemical Department, who will retire on Friday, August 29. He owns a house in the Alabama town and plans to move there with his wife, Mrs. Nannie Clark Taylor, from their present residence, 176 Latimer Road, Oak Ridge, about the first of next year.

Native Of Oakdale

Taylor is a native of Oakdale, Morgan County, Tenn., and went to school there. He came to work for Y-12 on September 7, 1950.

Before being employed here, Taylor was with the Southern Railway in Oakdale, Chattanooga and Atlanta and also did some farming.

As a token of friendship and for a retirement present, fellow employees of Taylor's presented him last week with an assortment of fishing equipment, including two poles, two reels, line and lures. Process Foreman E. P. Braden made the presentation.

Taylor also is a veteran of World War I in 1917 and 1918. He attended an Army training school at Lexington, Ky., and later served at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Johnson-Whitman Winners At D-H

Clarence Johnson, of Y-12, and his partner, Graydon Whitman, won the second half of the season championship in the Deane Hill Golf League for Carbide players. They nosed out the Schaich-Cain team by one point.

A playoff for the league championship will be staged between the Johnson-Whitman duo and Schaich-Cain, first half winners. This clash probably will not be staged until the latter part of September because of vacation schedules.

Final league standings for the second half of the season follows:

Team	W	L
Johnson-Whitman	20	8
Schaich-Cain	19	9
Bowles-Vincens	16	12
Susano-White	14	14
Young-Comer	13	15
Williams-Cleland	8½	19½
Potts-Anderson	7	21

Deer Hunt Deadline Set September 1

Y-12ers wanting to take part in managed deer hunts in the state of Tennessee this autumn must file their applications before September 1, according to the State Game and Fish Commission. Applications may be obtained in Oak Ridge from the West End Service Station on the Turnpike, the Sportsman Service and Supply Store in Jefferson Circle and N. T. Salvin, 108 Osage Road, an assistant state conservation officer. When the application is filled out, it should be mailed to the State Game and Fish Commission, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, Tenn., bearing a postmark not later than midnight, Monday, September 1.

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